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New Cotten Menace Appears.

The pink boil worm, the most dreaded of all cotton pests, has appeared in Mexico. This is a relatively new plague and apparently had its origin in India. It reached Egypt something like eight years ago. The widespread demand for Egyptian cotton has made it comparatively easy for the worm to travel to substantially all of the cotton producing countries. The pink ball worm hibernates, in the larval state, in the cotton seed and because of this habit is feadily carried to any quarter of the world by seed or raw cotton experiation. The worm is said to be spreading north towards the United States boundary.

Analyzing Waters.
Mineral waters are easily analyzed by means of the spectroscope, as shown by M. Jacques Bardet, and this shown by M. Jacques Bardet, and this is likely to prove one of the best methods for this work. He sends a beam of light through the water to be analyzed and thence through the spectroscope prism, in order to permit of examining the spectrum, this method revealing very minute traces of metals. He finds the most varied metals in different samples of mineral water, and even the rarest metals, such as germanium and gallium, which are very rarely found in nature.

Sounded Too Belligerent. Seized with longing for the Philaeiphia scrapple of his youth, Henry W. Thornton, general manager of the Great Eastern railway, wrote from London to a friend at home and asked for some. He got no answer. When tigate, he found that the censor had each discharge about two tons. ed to pass his letter because of . It has been possible to test in the scrapple.

Twenty Slang Names for Girl. How many different names can yo use for "girl?" Oscar Hale of the Curtis Publishing company, talking to the Sons of Delaware at their annual "ladies night" banquet in Philadelphia, says twenty. Here's his list: "Chicken, ladybird, queen, beaut, pal, cutey. peach, baby, doll, fairy, angel, honeybunch, gazelle, daisy, squab, pippin, wren, dame, jane and skirt."

No Escape. Crawford-You must have felt pleased when the family next door with the phonograph moved out. Crabshaw—I was, at first; but the people who moved in play the ukulele,

Might Feel Badly. Mrs. Flatbush-See how that hen holds up its head?

Mrs. Bensonhurst-Don't speak loud; it will hear you. It doesn't know we are boycotting its product.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

Lexington killed 110 dogs at one time upon which license tax was not

Itching piles provoke profanity but profanity won't remove them. Doan's Ointment is recommended for itching. bleed, piles. 50c at any drug store. -Advertisement.

MUST STAND GREAT PRESSURE

Steel in Modern Guns is Subjected to Strain Which is Beyond Ordinary Comprehension.

Modern high-power guns could not be built without steel strong enough to resist the enormous pressure to which they are subjected. How great these pressures are is beyond comprehension, says the Wall Street Journal. At each discharge of a gun, in the case of field pieces, for less than three-tenths of a second the pressure exceeds 20 tons to the square inch. and

ceeds 20 tons to the square inch, and the speed of the projectile leaving the muzzle is more than 2,500 feet a second. The energy developed is placed at about 500,000 foot-pounds. In other words, considering the cannon a mo-tor working during an exceedingly short time, its rating is about 20,000,000

Not only must the metal be able to cesist these strains time after time, but to do so under unfavorable con-ditions, such as high temperatures produced by the explosives. And not only must the metal of the gun be as strong as this, but it is the same with that of the shell. The shell of a French "75" supports a pressure estimated at 17 tons, the work of the device that takes up the recoil reaches about 12 tons to the square his hunger at last drove him to inves- inch, and the mount neutralizes at

> rent sound of the word machine shops the pleces of a battery that has fired several thousand shot and to show that they have suffered not the slightest deformation.

> > WHERE COAL IS \$60 A TON

Prices Have Scared So High in Italy That People Have Resorted to Ancient Heating Method.

With coal selling at \$60 a ton, and the government gradually taking over all existing supplies and prohibiting its use by hotels and boarding houses, and with gas and electricity dear or the supply reduced. Italian households and business offices have had to revert to the ancient method of burning finely powdered wood charcoal dust in a two-gallon earthen jar, says the Toronto Globe.

The jar is filled half full of charcoal dust, placed in the open air or near an open window, and some live oals of wood or charcoal put in the enter of the dust. Slow combustion is started and gradually the entire surface of the dust burns to ashes while the smoldering fire reaches downward. When, after 12 hours, no more smoke and little gas is given off, the heated jar is placed in the cold room and let stay there for 24 hours, after which a fresh layer of dust is placed in the

jar and the process repeated.

Before the war this means of heating had been abandoned except by the Muscle Soreness Relieved.

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MANY CREEDS IN ONE CHURCH

Big Problem Solved In One Town Where Eighteen Denomination Worship Together.

A federated church, in which 18 denominations are worshiping harmoni-ously, seems to be solving the small-town problem in Atascadero, San Luis Obispo county, California. In other places a federated church means the uniting of bodies already organized, while here the plan came in response to the popular wish of the people that there be, from the beginning, but one church. Atascadero, it should be said, is a colony, ten miles long and seven miles wide, founded a few years ago by E. G. Lewis,

The church was organized in July. 1915, by the pastor, Dr. Edward A. Berry, a brother of Bishop F. Berry of the Methodist church. Doctor Berry made a systematic campaign of the colonists and found but one who opposed the idea. When the book of the church was opened for signatures, 120 members were enrolled. In less than a year the membership went

The following denominations are represented: Baptist, Congregational, Episcopal, Evangelical association, Freewill Baptist, Friends, Disciples of Christ, Lutheran, Methodist Episcopal, Methodist Episcopal South, Presbyterian, Presbyterian South, United Presbyterian, United Brethren, Universal-Unitarian, Spiritualist, Roman ist, Unit

The benevolences of the church are all directed toward helping the needy in the lands suffering from war.—Christian Herald.

Printing Linoleum.

Linoteums are printed by means of a series of blocks, a block being neces-sary for every color that is shown in the finished pattern. The printing machine contains devices for keeping the blocks wet with liquid color as the goods pass beneath them. It also has a long table on which the linoleum moves forward a little bit at a time. retting a new color at each step. Af ter printing, the goods are again hung up in a warm room to set the colors. Then they are ready for market. In cutting the blocks for printing lin-oleums, which is a very complicated process, every line and dot is worked out separately by electric machinery guided by hand. The simplest design of three or four colors involves the cutting out of thousands of distinct printing surfaces.

Why He Needed Her.

John McIntosh and his daughter, Janet, from Canada, visited relatives in Detroit recently. Day after day Janet and her father went sightseeing, niways together.

The girl's aunt, noticing this one day, suggested that she let her father go downtown alone occasionally, and added, jokingly, "Men do not like to have women always tagging along."

"Ay, ahntie, but he wahnfs me," explained Janet, earnestly. "He canna thole to stir oot o' the hoose his lane Ye wadna believe hoo fasht he is onywhere wi'oot me. Ye see, faither tan'ks sie braid Scoatch that stranger folk dinna ken what it's aboot, an' I hae tae gang wi him tae the converrsin'."-Harper's Magazine,

The Pacifist Sword-Cane.

The loaded cane has gone out of fashion, principally for the reason that such a thing is a source of danger lying around loose, as a cane is apt to do; but a whistling cane has been invented by which help may be summoned by one who is attacked and for any reason unable to make an outcry. The apparatus is entirely hidden in the handle of the cane, but yet exposed sufficiently to be quickly reached by the hand of the person carrying it, and two or three hard compressions will attract instantly the attention of anyone within a distance of several hundred yards.

SHADOWOF GEORGIE BIRD

By JANE OSBORN.

The girl who sat before the roll-top desk in the lttle room next to the di-rector's office of the Star Motion Picture company had signed the name "Georgie Bird" so very much oftener than she had Ann Evans that she sometimes was half convinced that she was Georgie Bird-a sort of shadow or second nature of Georgie Bird-and that Ann Evans had been lost in the scuffle. And it had been a scuffle for Ann. She had come to the city with asperations and here she was, at twenty-two, still pounding the typewriter-working for \$15 a week as Georgie Bird's letter answerer. You couldn't have called her Georgie's secretary, for she seldom saw the radiant Georgie and almost never talked to her. Georgie, you know, was at the height of her stardom.

Of course, among those who admired the brilliant little actress there were always many who wrote, and to an swer these letters with heart-to-heart enthusiasm was the best sort of advertisement for Georgie. That is why it was worth while to pay Ann \$15 a

"I know you girls that work in the movies have a real hard life," wrote one suitor. "It's a hard life for any woman to lead, and if there aren't any city fellows willing to step in and help you out and give you a home, why just let me tell you there is one out here in the wilds that will. I've made quite a pile-at mines and cattle and one thing or another. I guess it's close to \$100,000. And just the sort of girl I'm looking for is a nice little home body like you without any lugs or style or smart manners. I got your address from the man that runs our movie place out here. He said to send the letter to the boss of your concern and he guessed maybe you'd get Just let me know and I'll take the next train East. An old pal of mine that made good out here is in your burg and he'll vouch for me. We'll look him up first thing I get there."

Ann rerend the letter carefully, and pent five minutes staring at the face of the photograph that came with it.

"Perhaps he has got the right idea," she suggested to herself. "Perhaps Georgie would be much better off." Ann knew that most of the men who knew the real Georgie would have been quite incapable of opening their hearts to her, just in deference to her superior bank roll and overtowering success. First Ann wrote the letter that was to be sent, very much like all the other rejection letters; and then-and that was where she was wasting time—she wrote the sort of letter that Georgie might have written And in that letter Ann who was beaten down and stifled, Ann, the country girl, sick to death of the city, discouraged and disappointed, wrote from her own heart. For the first time in working hours in months she forgot Georgie and remembered Ann.

It was not till a week later that Ann discovered what she had really done. The manager strutted in. "How many proposals in the last two weeks, since the last reel has been running?" he ber of these declarations as an index of the heart appeal that Georgie was Mechanically Ann put her hand to the pigeonhole marked "Proposals" and counted them. "Thirtynine," she answered, and her eyes caught sight of something that made her blanch.

Ann looked at the calendar that hung over her desk. Yes, it was the 20th. The wrong letter-the 20ththe Central station-at 6:45 when the western express came in. The words of the letter she had written and had sent by mistake came to her. A dozen wild schemes went through her mind. She might-of course it was out of the question but the thought presented itself-she might ask Georgie Bird to keep the promise she had made for her. For after all the stranger was good to look at, unspolled by the city. Unobserved by the manager she locked her desk and hurried to the boarding house. With what simple finery she had she arrayed herself. Then she hurried from the boarding house.

She stood at the gate where those who meet friends from the West watch and peer expectantly every night at 6:45 as the Western express draws near. "Shall I or shan't I?" she was debating. "Of course, he will know at a glance and then I'll have to explain. Perhaps he won't come-" And then he did come through the gate, and she felt herself almost totter as he stepped quickly toward her and the big, boyish man was shaking hands with her and telling her that he would have known her anywhere. "Only you are a hundred times sweeter than the or iginal," he said with the sincerity and effectiveness of a man who does not know the practice of flattery.

"But I am really afraid," Ann be gan as her conscience pricked her repeatedly. She tried to edge in her explanation of her deception. But so intent was the stranger on his plans that she got no further. And, besides, being Georgie bird had come to be second nature. "It isn't, I that he is say-ing these things to," she assured her-self. "It's Georgie Bird and I'm still the same old Ann that sits at the deak

and answers the letters."

When the explanation finally did come it was after dinner at the station restaurant, on the way to the spartment of the friend who was going to spart for the friend who was going to

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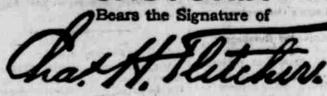
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Both Friend and Foe of Farmer.

Crows do the farmer about as much harm as good, according to the bio-

harm as good, according to the biological survey of the department of
agriculture which has completed a
monograph on the relation of crows to
man. The essential conclusions are
that crows are about equally benedicial and injurious, and that they are
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logal protection. Lack of this, while
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Applied Economics

"My son, there is a good thrashing in store for you when we get home, snarled the angry professor. "Have a heart, dad," pleaded his young image and likeness. "This is a case where the supply exceeds the demand."

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